

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 2836
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
TO HAVE IDS REFERENCES INCLUDED
ON THE FACE OF THE PATENT**

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to have the references cited on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) included on the face of the patent. Applicants' attorney became aware of these references several months after the payment of the issue fee. No item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the IDS was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

These references are believed to be cumulative background references.
Hence, Applicants petition to have these references included on the face of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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